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TI A system for heterologous expression of bacteriocins in Lactobacillus sake
AU Axelsson, Lars; Katla, Tone; Bjornslett, Merete; Eijsink, Vincent G. H.; Holck, Askild
CS MATFORSK, Norwegian Food Research Institute, Aas, N-1430, Norway
SO FEMS Microbiol. Lett. (1998), 168(1), 137-143
CODEN: FMLED7; ISSN: 0378-1097
PB Elsevier Science B.V.
DT Journal
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TI Pheromone-induced production of antimicrobial peptides in Lactobacillus
AU Brurberg, May B.; Nes, Ingolf F.; Eijsink, Vincent G. H.
CS Biotechnological Sciences, Laboratory of Microbial Gene Technology, Agricultural University of Norway, Aas, 1432, Norway
SO Mol. Microbiol. (1997), 26(2), 347-360
CODEN: MOMIEE; ISSN: 0950-382X
PB Blackwell Science Ltd.
DT Journal
LA English

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AN 1997:403340 CAPIUS
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 TI A strongly regulatable promoter from the bacteriocin cluster of lactic acid bacteria and its use in expression systems
 IN Eijsink, Vincent G. H.; Nes, Ingolf F.; Brurberg, May B.
 PA Eijsink, Vincent G. H., Norway; Nes, Ingolf F.; Brurberg, May B.
 SO PCT Int. Appl., 40 pp.
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 TI Cloning and sequencing of sakP encoding sakacin P, the bacteriocin produced by Lactobacillus sake LTH 673
 AU Tichaczek, Petra S.; Vogel, Rudi F.; Hammes, Walter P.
 CS Inst. Lebensmitteltechnol., Univ. Hohenheim, Stuttgart, 70599, Germany
 SO Microbiology (Reading, U. K.) (1994), 140(2), 361-7
 CODEN: MROBEO; ISSN: 1350-0872
 DT Journal
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 AB A system for efficient heterologous expression of class II bacteriocins
 is described that is based on introducing two plasmids in a bacteriocin-neg. Lactobacillus sake strain. The first plasmid (pSAK20) contains the genes necessary for transcriptional activation of the **Sakacin A promoter** as well as export and processing of bacteriocin precursors. The second plasmid (a pLPV111 deriv.) contains the structural and immunity genes for the bacteriocin of interest fused to the **sakacin A promoter**. Using this system, various bacteriocins were produced at levels equal to or higher than those obtained with the corresponding wild-type producer strains.

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TI The **agr** P2 operon: an autocatalytic sensory transduction system
 in *Staphylococcus aureus*

AU Novick, R. P.; Projan, S. J.; Kornblum, J.; Ross, H. F.; Ji, G.;
 Kreiswirth, B.; Vandenesch, F.; Moghazeh, S.

CS Public Health Research Inst. City of New York, New York, NY, 10016, USA

SO Mol. Gen. Genet. (1995), 248(4), 446-58

CODEN: MGGEAE; ISSN: 0026-8925

DT Journal

LA English

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AN 1995:560680 CAPLUS

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TI In vitro transcription of pathogenesis-related genes by purified RNA
 polymerase from *Staphylococcus aureus*

AU Rao, Lin; Karls, Russell K.; Betley, Marsha J.
 CS Dep. Bacteriol., Univ. Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, 53706, USA
 SO J. Bacteriol. (1995), 177(10), 2609-14
 CODEN: JOBAAY; ISSN: 0021-9193
 DT Journal
 LA English

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
 AN 1995:401101 CAPLUS
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 TI Characterization of a chromosomal locus (ETexp) which regulates the expression of exfoliative toxin genes in *Staphylococcus aureus*
 AU Hata, Toshiaki
 CS Dep. Obstet. Gynecol., Jikei Univ. Sch. Med., Tokyo, 105, Japan
 SO Tokyo Jikeikai Ika Daigaku Zasshi (1994), 109(6), 1529-41
 CODEN: TJIDAH; ISSN: 0375-9172
 DT Journal
 LA Japanese

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
 AN 1994:155256 CAPLUS
 DN 120:155256
 TI The gene encoding plantaricin A, a bacteriocin from *Lactobacillus plantarum* C11, is located on the same transcription unit as an *agr*-like regulatory system
 AU Diep, Dzung Bao; Havarstein, Leiv Sigve; Nissen-Meyer, Jon; Nes, Ingolf F.
 CS Lab. Microbial Gene Technol., Agric. Univ., Aas, N-1432, Norway
 SO Appl. Environ. Microbiol. (1994), 60(1), 160-6
 CODEN: AEMIDF; ISSN: 0099-2240
 DT Journal
 LA English

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
 AN 1994:70718 CAPLUS
 DN 120:70718
 TI Synthesis of staphylococcal virulence factors is controlled by a regulatory RNA molecule
 AU Novick, Richard P.; Ross, Hope F.; Projan, Steven J.; Kornblum, John; Kreiswirth, Barry; Moghazeh, Soraya
 CS Dep. Plasmid Biol., Public Health Res. Inst., New York, NY, 10016, USA
 SO EMBO J. (1993), 12(10), 3967-75
 CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189
 DT Journal
 LA English

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 AN 1992:484540 CAPLUS
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 TI Regulation of the protein A-encoding gene in *Staphylococcus aureus*
 AU Patel, Arvind H.; Kornblum, John; Kreiswirth, Barry; Novick, Richard; Foster, Timothy J.
 CS Microbiol. Dep., Trinity Coll., Dublin, Ire.
 SO Gene (1992), 114(1), 25-34
 CODEN: GENED6; ISSN: 0378-1119
 DT Journal
 LA English

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 AN 1992:229534 CAPLUS
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 TI Osmotic and growth-phase dependent regulation of the *eta* gene of *Staphylococcus aureus*: a role for DNA supercoiling
 AU Sheehan, Brian J.; Foster, Timothy J.; Dorman, Charles J.; Park, Simon; Stewart, Gordon S. A. B.

CS Moyne Inst., Trinity Coll., Dublin, Ire.
SO Mol. Gen. Genet. (1992), 232(1), 49-57
CODEN: MGGEAE; ISSN: 0026-8925
DT Journal
LA English

L3 ANSWER 8 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
AN 1992:1440 CAPLUS
DN 116:1440
TI A temporal signal, independent of **agr**, is required for hla but
not spa transcription in *Staphylococcus aureus*
AU Vandenesch, Francois; Kornblum, John; Novick, Richard P.
CS Dep. Plasmid Biol., Public Health Res. Inst., New York, NY, 10016, USA
SO J. Bacteriol. (1991), 173(20), 6313-20
CODEN: JOBAAY; ISSN: 0021-9193
DT Journal
LA English

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AN 1991:222309 CAPLUS
DN 114:222309
TI **AGR** regulated alpha toxin promoter of *Staphylococcus aureus*
AU Sullivan, D.; Kehoe, M.
CS Med. Sch., Univ. Newcastle upon Tyne, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 4HH, UK
SO Zentralbl. Bakteriол., Suppl. (1990), 19(Bact. Protein Toxins),
349-50
CODEN: ZBASE2
DT Journal
LA English

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AN 1991:18362 CAPLUS
DN 114:18362
TI Cryptic .alpha.-toxin gene in toxic shock syndrome and septicemia strains
of *Staphylococcus aureus*
AU O'Reilly, M.; Kreiswirth, B.; Foster, T. J.
CS Moyne Inst., Trinity Coll., Dublin, Ire.
SO Mol. Microbiol. (1990), 4(11), 1947-55
CODEN: MOMIEE; ISSN: 0950-382X
DT Journal
LA English

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AN 1990:435552 CAPLUS
DN 113:35552
TI The role of the .delta.-lysin gene (hld) in the regulation of virulence
genes by the accessory gene regulator (**agr**) in *Staphylococcus aureus*
AU Janzon, Lars; Arvidson, Staffan
CS Dep. Bacteriol., Karolinska Inst., Stockholm, S-104 01, Swed.
SO EMBO J. (1990), 9(5), 1391-9
CODEN: EMJODG; ISSN: 0261-4189
DT Journal
LA English

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AN 1988:543470 CAPLUS
DN 109:143470
TI DNA sequence analysis of staphylococcal epidermolytic toxins
AU O'Toole, P. W.; Foster, T. J.
CS Moyne Inst., Trinity Coll., Dublin, Ire.
SO Zentralbl. Bakteriол., Mikrobiol. Hyg., Abt. 1, Suppl. (1988),
17(Bact. Protein Toxins), 245-6
CODEN: ZBMSDR; ISSN: 0172-5629

DT Journal
LA English

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 13 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 1999 ACS
AN 1987:44802 CAPLUS
DN 106:44802

TI Molecular cloning and expression of the epidermolytic toxin A gene of
Staphylococcus aureus

AU O'Toole, Paul W.; Foster, Timothy J.
CS Moyne Inst., Trinity Coll., Dublin, Ire.
SO Microb. Pathog. (1986), 1(6), 583-94
CODEN: MIPAEV; ISSN: 0882-4010

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AB The synthesis of virulence factors and other exoproteins in
Staphylococcus

aureus is controlled by the global regulator, **agr**.
Expression of secreted proteins is up-regulated in the postexponential
growth phase, whereas expression of surface proteins is down-regulated by
agr. The **agr** locus consists of two divergent operons,
transcribed from neighboring but non-overlapping **promoters**, P2
and P3. The P2 operon sequence, reported here, contains 4 open reading
frames, **agrA**, C, D, and B, of which A and C appear to encode proteins of

a
classical 2-component signal transduction pathway. The P3 operon
specifies a 0.5-kb transcript, RNA III, which is the actual effector of
the **agr** response, and, incidentally, encodes the **agr**
-regulated peptide δ -hemolysin. Transcriptional fusions have shown
that both P2 and P3 are **agr** sensitive (function in an
agr⁺ but not in an **agr**⁻ background) and deletion anal.
has shown that all 4 of the P2 ORFs are involved; **agrA** and **agrC** seem to

be
absolutely required for the transcriptional activation of the **agr**
locus, whereas **agrB** and **agrD** seem to be partially required. Since
transcription of P2 requires P2 operon products, the P2 operon is
autocatalytic, and is thus admirably suited to the need for rapid prodn.
of exoproteins at a time when overall growth is coming to a halt.

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AB **S. aureus** exoprotein expression is controlled by a global
regulon known as **agr**. This system activates transcription of
some target genes and represses transcription of others. Target genes
expressed postexponentially such as α -hemolysin (**hla**) are activated
by **agr**; target genes expressed during exponential phase such as
protein A (**spa**) are repressed by **agr**. A unique feature of the
agr system is that this transcriptional regulation is mediated by
a 517-nucleotide transcript, RNAIII. While it is clear that **agr**
differentially regulates the expression of exponential and
postexponential

exoproteins, the precise role of **agr** in the temporal control of
these events has not yet been explored. In this report, the effects are
examd. of expressing RNAIII, the **agr** regulator, under the
control of the inducible β -lactamase (**bla**) **promoter** at
different times in the growth cycle. Previous results are confirmed
showing that **agr** is required for postexponential-phase
expression of **hla** and that a sep. postexponential-phase signal

independent
of **agr** function is also needed for activation of **hla**
transcription. In an **agr** mutant, transcription of **spa** occurs

throughout the growth cycle, is inhibited immediately upon induction of RNAIII, and is t indifferent to the postexponential signal required
fro hla activation.

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AB In *S. aureus*, a system termed the Accessory Gene Regulator (AGR), acts in trans to coordinately control transcription of a variety of unlinked virulence genes. Although the mechanism is not understood, it is known that at the end of exponential phase in batch cultures AGR represses expression of certain secreted proteins (e.g. Protein A) and acts as a pos. regulator to turn on expression of others (e.g. alpha-toxin). Preliminary studies aimed at identifying the target for AGR regulation on an alpha-toxin gene (hla), cloned in the *Escherichia coli*-*S. aureus* shuttle plasmid pDU1212, are summarized.

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